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Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
Subject.

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Establishment - Payment of Bonus to Producers - South Kanara District - Maintenance of accounts - Staff - Retention - Sanction - Requested.

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Board's Ref.No. C3535/50-1 CS Dated 26th June 1950.

From

Sri. V. S. Hejmadi I. C. S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Janab K. Ghulam Mahmood B.A.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.,

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY
28 JUN 1950
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

Read:-1. G.O.Ms.No.931 Food and Agriculture Dated 15-6-50.
2. From the Collector South Kanara Ref.No.15459/50/A dated 16-6-50.

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A copy of the letter cited received from the Collector, South Kanara is submitted to the Government.

2. The sanction accorded to the retention of the Upper Division Accountant for work in the Collector's office, South Kanara in the G.O. cited will expire on 31-7-50. In his letter cited the Collector of South Kanara has asked for the retention of the Upper Division Accountant for a period of three months from 1-8-50 for the reasons stated therein.

3. In this district the work relating to the disposal of the bonus applications under the Bonus Scheme 47 has been completed but the work connected with the scrutiny of the bonus accounts is still pending. The Chief Accounts Officer, Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) who inspected the accounts of the district in April 50 recommends that in view of the new difficulties reported by the Collector, the retention of the Upper Division Accountant for a period of one month from 1-8-50 will be necessary to complete the work. In the circumstances the Board requests the Government to sanction the retention of the Upper Division Accountant on Rs.70-110 per mensem from 1-8-50 to 31-8-50 for work connected with the maintenance of bonus accounts in the Collector's office, South Kanara.

4. The expenditure may continue to be debited to '63 Extraordinary charges - a.charges in India - 3.Establishment for price control - 1.Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies.)'

T R Narasimhan
28.6.50

For Secretary.

To The Secretary to the Government, Food and Agriculture Department, Fort St.George, Madras.
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.
Copy to Accounts.
Copy to UW Section.
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Ref:C.No.15459/50-W6. South Kanara Collector's office
Camp, More, dated 16--6--1950.

From

Janab Syed Ahmed, B.Sc.(Hons),
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies) Chepauk,
Madras 5.

Sir,

PROCUREMENT - Paddy and rice - Bonus Scheme 1947 - Accounts maintained by disbursing Officers - Scrutiny - Additional Staff - Retention till 31--10--1950 - Report submitted.

Ref:- 1) This Office Ref.C.No.32339/49-W6 dated 1--4--1950
2) Board's Ref:F.II-3074-50-3 (CS) dated 25-4-50.
3) Board's Ref:F.II.3074-50-4 (CS) dated 6-5-50.
4) G.O.Ms.No.931 Food and Agriculture dated 15-5-1950.

The period of retention of the Upper Division Accountant for finalizing bonus accounts, sanctioned in the G.O.cited, lasts till 31--7--1950. I fear that the work will not be completed before that date to enable me to furnish the certificate prescribed in Board's Ref:No.40951-J5-48 (CS) dated 24-4-48. No doubt, the accounts of all the taluks have been checked, and the amounts not accounted for, the double payments, the irregular payments, etc., have been listed and communicated to the Tahsildars concerned. But, reports are being received now, stating that some of the missing disbursement registers have since been found out and that, out of the irregular payments, some items have to be expunged. Again, in cases where certain amounts have been ordered to be recovered from the officers concerned, for want of proof of disbursement, it is reported that the amounts in question had actually been disbursed, that the absence of acquittance was only due to inadvertance, and that fresh receipts would be obtained in token of payments. As there has been almost a completed change in the personnel of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers in this district, the work of reconciliation, or otherwise accounting for, of discrepancies, could not be attended to as expeditiously as it would otherwise have been possible. It is necessary that these officers should be given sufficient time to reconstruct the registers, which involves enquiry in the villages. Further, a few officers have stated that the un-accounted for balance does not actually work out to the amount already calculated during the audit. Therefore, all the challenged items have to be subjected to check once again, and the registers since traced, scrutinized.

2. In the beginning, the 'B' Form receipts had not been properly arranged, and therefore, they were not readily available for checking the correctness of the dates of 'B' forms noted in the application registers. So, the application registers alone were taken as the basis for finding out the payments on foodgrains delivered outside the bonus period. It has since been brought to notice that some clerical errors had crept into the application registers and that, consequently, some of the payments held as irregular, based on the incorrect entries in these registers, are to be eliminated. Besides, proceedings under the Revenue recovery Act will have to be instituted against many of the ryots to whom excess payments have been made, as it has been reported that they are not willing to repay them.

3. At the time when my report cited was submitted to the Board, these developments were not anticipated and so, it was hoped that the work could be completed by the end of July, 1950. But, seeing the present state, I find that a further period of three months will be absolutely necessary. I, therefore, request that sanction of the Government for the retention of the post of the Upper Division Accountant till 31--10--1950 ~~maxxkindly~~ or till the necessity ceases, whichever is earlier, may kindly be obtained.

Yours faithfully,

COLLECTOR. 16-6-50.

16.6.50.

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C.no. 4217

Establishment - Payment of bonus to producers. - South Kanara dt - Maintenance of accounts - Staff Retention - Sanctioned

Read again: G.O.Ms 931 F&A dt. 15.5.50.

Read: From the Bd of Rev (C.S) M. 83535/50-(C.S) dt 26.6.1950.

G.O.Ms./358 dt 14-7-50.

In the Occs reported by the Bd of Rev (C.S), H.E. the Governor of Madras sanctions the retention from× 1.8.1950 to 31.8.1950, or till the necessity for ~~his~~ retention ceases, whichever is earlier, of one U.D. Accountant on Rs 80-110 p.m. for work connected with the maintenance of bonus accounts in the office of the coll. of South Kanara.

2. The expenditure should ~~continue to~~ be debited to "63. Extraordinary charges - a. charges in India - C. Establishment for Price control - 1. Bd of Rev (C.S)".

To The Bd of Revenue
" (Accts Br)
The A.G. Madras
The Coll. of S. Kanara

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Pl. see the Bd's proceedings at 1.

2. In the Occs reported by the Bd, it is for orders whether

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may be sent to him for acceptance

[The report of the Collr. of Sivaganga at pp 3-4 cf shows that the work was not properly attended to previously]

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The draft order on page 1 above may be accepted.

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